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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will the gallery -- will the -- our guests in the galleries please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Father John Ossola, (Cathedral of the) Immaculate Conception, Springfield, Illinois. Father Ossola.

FATHER JOHN OSSOLA:

(Prayer by Father John Ossola)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Wish that all the Members would please be seated and everybody come up here to the Floor. We're going to be doing a -- a ceremony here, shortly. So, if you're in your offices, would you please come up? Thank you. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, April 24th, 2002.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Bomke, Chair of the Committee on State Government

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Operations, reports House Bills 811, 4116 and 5911 Do Pass; and House Bill 1033 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports House Bills 4337, 5631, 5779, all Do Pass; and House Bills 1975, 4082 and 6012 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports House Bills 822, 2765, 2828, 3606, 3653, 3714, 4066, 4078, 4159, 4214, 4335, 4411, 4444, 4462, 4580, 4680, 4938, 4956, 5236, 5334, 5450, 5593, 5606, 5627 and 5686, all Do Pass; and House Bills 207, 909, 3212, 4023, 4090, 4103, 4453, 5000, 5530, 5592, 5652 and 5823 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports House Bills 5145 and 5996 Do Pass.

And Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports House Bills 3993, 4996 {sic} (4696), 4916 Do Pass; and House Bills 2271, 2463, 3999, 4004, 4118, 4255, 4879, 5278, 5281 and 5906 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Illinois Information Service requests permission to videotape. They're asking leave. Is -- any objection? Leave is granted. ...like to make sure that all the Members are on the Floor, please. All the Members on the Floor, and we'd like for each Member to be in their seat. All the Members please be in their seats. All the Members please be in their seats. Will the Doormen secure the doors? Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 405, offered by Senator Philip, President of the Senate, and all Members of the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Philip moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of Senate Resolution 405. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The

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rules are suspended. Please read the resolution, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 405.

(Secretary reads SR No. 405)

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Isn't it fitting that all we -- we have all these young people in the gallery as John comes on the Floor, 'cause education and young people meant so much to him -- mean so much to him. Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Mr. President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, John Maitland and I were colleagues when we started together in the Illinois Senate. John Maitland was on the Education Committee and was very helpful to me in a very key bill which provided books for parochial schools. And I'll never forget it because he caught a lot of heat for it, but he went ahead and helped me out. He was always a gentleman, and he always had a nice smile and was always very courteous and very civil. And although he was a Marine, I don't hold that against him, because I'm ex-Navy. But I must say that he was a typical gentleman of politics who was a statesman. Walter Dudycz was in his class with me, and all I can tell you is that, John, I know that you have suffered, but I know that you're going to be well again. I can tell it by that gleam in your eye and the way you listen and watch us. And be with us always, because we are with you always. We will miss you here, but we will always think of the great work you did, of your great courtesy, of the rides you gave some of us chicks when we didn't have a car around. And I want to tell you, John, you were always there for us. God bless you and your fine wife, Joanne, and your family, and keep you all well. And, God willing, we will see you again soon, wherever you are, whether you're in Bloomington or come down to visit -- visit us. And remember: You are a fighter. You've

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shown that. You've done so well from your illness, and you look great. You look younger now than ever! So, keep well, stay well, and God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. Chairman -- Mr. President. John, you know, whenever I came down here, my dad said, "Look across the aisle. Get yourself a friend on the other side of the aisle." And, John, you are my friend, and I love you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. 1979 was a special year. It was a special year for John Maitland, who began his illustrious career in this Body. It was also a unique year for me. I left our staff after a couple of years to begin law school. 1979 - the Chicago public schools had a fiscal calamity, and Carter Hendren brought me back on contract to work with then Senator Berman and Senator John Davidson, a new Senator named Aldo DeAngelis and a farmer legislator named John Maitland. And when you've been a staffer in this Body, it takes you about two minutes to pick up who's going to be a superstar Member and who's not. And after about thirty seconds of meeting with John Maitland, looking at his brains and his business background and his demeanor, I knew that John Maitland was about to be a superstar legislator. After law school, I had the honor of going to work as Jim Thompson -- Governor Thompson's legislative director and Governor Jim Edgar's chief of staff, where I continued to have the privilege of working with John. You know, being Governor is not an easy thing. If I could tell you the adjectives that sometimes are used on the Second Floor to describe

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us on the Third Floor, it would probably make your ears burn. But both Governors I worked for relied on John Maitland every day. You know, as soon as Emil Jones or Pate Philip or Speaker Madigan would go out the front door, Jim Thompson or Jim Edgar, a lot of times, would dispatch me to come up to the third floor or the sixth floor, where John had his offices most of those days, and bring John Maitland in the back door for counsel. Jim Thompson and Jim Edgar, like Presidents rely on Billy Graham, relied on John Maitland for counsel. And he's got that demeanor, that levelheadedness and, most of all, fairness for all parts of Chicago, and as soon as the four Legislative Leaders left, both Jim Edgar and Jim Thompson always drew on John Maitland's wisdom on how to get us out of whatever the crisis was of the day. Until Senator Doc Shapiro, the former Leader on my side of the aisle, had his law school put at Northern Illinois University, the General Assembly would always rubber-stamp capital projects from higher education institutions, but that changed when John Maitland became the budget leader of this Body. And John and Jim Thompson sat down and they went through the priorities of the BHE, and, oh yes, Illinois State University suddenly became a huge winner in that process. But as Senator Rauschenberger and Senator Trotter will tell you, today we look at the Higher Education's Board's recommendations much differently because of John Maitland. And while John is a huge champion of Illinois State University and anybody in Bloomington-Normal or who works there owes John a great deal of gratitude, let us not forget that John served on the Board -- or, serves on the Board of Illinois Wesleyan University and has made that institution one of U.S. News & World Report's best private liberal education colleges in America. John Maitland loves education - little kids, big kids, college kids, public and private. John, also, Patty Schuh came by and saw me yesterday and she said, "Would you, since we don't have a microphone, speak on

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behalf of all of the staff that has worked under John Maitland?" The staff is the lifeblood of the smooth-running General Assembly, whether you're in the House or the Senate. John and his wife, Joanne, and his secretary, Jae Williams, and Bev back in the District Office, they respected and loved staff. And the one thing I really admire about John and Joanne is, as a staffer, they didn't ask how you were doing; they asked how your mom and dad's doing, how's your wife, how's your kids. So, we have never, as a staff member, ever had a better or more respected and loving Member than John Maitland. And, John, on behalf of all the staff, they said, please, tell you thank you. Finally, as Orion Samuelson said, WGN, and Walter Dudycz noted the other night at that beautiful tribute to Senator Maitland, this Bloomington farm boy loved to travel the world. And it never ceases to amaze me and it's one of the beauties of serving here that, you know, John Maitland, the farmer, Senator O'Daniel, Senator Sieben, these are farmer businessmen. They're Renaissance men like one of my heroes, Thomas Jefferson. You know, John is a farmer, a businessman, a statesman, a Senator, but he is also a great ambassador. John, on many occasions, was a great ambassador for Illinois agriculture abroad. And when Senator Babe Woodyard passed away, John became sort of the leader of a delegation of us to -- to China. Frank Watson, Mr. President, you went with us. Todd Sieben. I still, fondly, in my office, have a picture of John and Todd and Frank and I in front of Mao Tse-tung, and we were going to take Mao's picture out and put Pate's there, but... I -- I have this picture at my house, as well. But John took us to -- to China. He led us there, and after unloading his contraband from his suitcase - a number of bottles of J&B scotch - we embarked on a whirlwind tour of China, and it didn't take this suburban boy a long time to appreciate what John Maitland was like on these trips. On our first or second day in China, in a hundred-degree heat, outside of

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Shanghai, John took us to a slaughterhouse. And I see Senator Watson smiling up there. Hundred-degree heat. Ninety-five-percent humidity. The screams, the smells of the slaughterhouse. And a hog broke loose and it's running around Frank and myself, and it's splashing blood and water up on us. And I remember Senator Maitland, the great leader, comes up and he grabs Senator Watson and I. He goes, "You city boys okay?" So... And just one other story from the trip from China, which I -- which I love. There was a great picture, as you went through the receiving line into the reception the other night at the Ramada Renaissance, of John sitting in the Great Hall of China. Very dignified. Sitting where Nixon sat, Henry Kissinger sat. But what you miss, if you weren't on the trip, was just a day or so earlier, we were in rural China. Again, hundred-and-five-, hundred-and-ten-degree heat. Dust. Everything. So, it wasn't always as dignified as that photo might make it out to be. We're having lunch with a number of our Communist counterparts, and John, being the head of the delegation to China, had to eat all of the bad food. Ducks' feet, the brains of animals. And on this day, in a very pungent restaurant, in hundred-degree heat, John is eating earthworm soup because he has to, as the leader of this group, and his Communist counterpart, in the middle of John and this gentleman sitting next to him, belches right in John's face. Now, I would have been reaching for the airplane distress bag at this point. But John continues to eat and make conversation with his Communist counterpart, and then he turns to me and he whispers, "Gosh, the things I don't have to do for my country." Well, John's been a wonderful ambassador, not only for the United States serving in the Marine Corps and on his agricultural missions throughout America, but as an Illinois Senator, and he will continue to do a lot. John, we're going to come and visit you on that magnificent piece of earth that you are so privileged to

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own in McLean County. And we're going to rely on you for the dignity and the demeanor and the class that you bring to the State of Illinois. So, God bless you, my friend, Joanne, your family. We'll see you soon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR MADIGAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. You know, coming over to the Senate as a Democrat, in the minority, you really do have to heed the words that Senator Jacobs started talking about: You need to find friends on the other side of the aisle, particularly if you want to pass your bills, and particularly if your last name is Madigan. So, I developed a friendship, but in a very unusual way, with Senator Maitland, and I want to tell a brief story of how that occurred. After the end of my first year here, I was put on the Illinois Growth Task Force, and Senator Maitland became the chairman of that Growth Task Force. And at our first meeting in Chicago, we had a lot of people from the agricultural community come and give us testimony about the importance of agriculture and how we have a problem because we have sprawl and people moving into lands that are very fertile that we want to make sure we preserve to be able to grow corn and soybeans on. And I was sitting behind John at this meeting, and at the end of it, he turned around and he looked at me and he said, "Well, you probably don't even know what a combine is." And I looked back at John, and I was, you know, a little snitty, and I said, "I know what a combine is. I mean, I've never been on a combine, but I know what they are." And so I went back to my office and I was not in a happy mood, and I said to my secretary, "You know what? I want you to pick up the phone and I want you to call Senator Maitland's office and I want you to tell his secretary that I'm coming to his farm for a combine ride."

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And my secretary looked at me as if I had lost my mind, and I said, "No, no, no, I want you to do this." Came back to the office the next day and she said, "Well, I called Senator Maitland's office and his secretary was a little -- you know, she didn't know what was going on but she said she'd get back to us." And she called back later in the day and said, "Okay. Senator Maitland said pick a time. You can come and, you know, go for a combine ride." So we organized a time, I got in my car, I drove down to the farm. I get out of the car and John meets me, and he looks at me and he says, "Oh, thank God." And I said, "What?" He said, "Well, you've got jeans on." He said, "I figured you'd be wearing a skirt or something." I said, "John, I might be from Chicago, I might be from the city, but I understand that we're going to be on a farm." And so we get in the combine, and at the time, John is combining a field of corn. But we're not in the combine for half an hour when John stands up and he says to me, "Okay, it's your turn." And I look at him, I said, "No, no, no, no, no, no, no. I only came down here, you know, to watch how this happens. I didn't actually come down here to drive the combine." And he says to me, "Well, you know, Lisa, if my grandsons can do this" - and I think at the time they were no more than ten or eleven or something, or maybe they were only eight - he said, "Then you can do it." And I said, "Okay." So, I get behind the wheel and I know that we spent an entire day while I combined the field of corn, talking, and talking about a lot of different things but, in particular, talking about agriculture and talking about Roundup Ready beans and things of that nature. But at the end of the day, I had a great friend and a person that I could rely on, on the other side of the aisle, for agricultural issues and education issues. And I just want to say thank you for reaching out and for your willingness to share your expertise with all of us, no matter if we're Democrats or Republicans, no matter

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if we're new Members or older Members, and no matter if their last name is Madigan. I'll miss you very much, John. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator O'Daniel.

SENATOR O'DANIEL:

Thank you, Mr. President. John, I want you to know that I really and truly have cherished your friendship. You're one of the most outstanding individuals I've ever met in my entire life, not only in -- in the General Assembly, but also as -- as a respected citizen of this great State of ours. You've been a tremendous help to me, as -- as we worked for the last eighteen years on agriculture and educational issues. And I'll miss you. I'll miss you more than you'll ever, ever know. You know, I just feel that you're one of the most outstanding citizens I've ever met in my entire life, and I'll always cherish your memories and I'll be praying for you and thanking you for the -- your friendship and the things we've went through together in the last eighteen years. Thank you very much, and I love you very dearly.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. If I might, just let me reiterate a couple of passages that I made mention to the other night at John's retirement party. And I truly believe that the twenty-four years that John Maitland has served in the Illinois Senate, that there is no phrase that could be better to sum up John Maitland's career and that is, "Mr. Education". And I also indicate that John Maitland came to this Senate to make a difference and, believe me, he did. And his lifetime achievements have been so numerous and so -- affected so many people that they're too numerous to mention. You know, everybody that came in here this morning and that was in the

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Rotunda, and the staff and everyone were saying, you know, trying to figure out how they felt today about this day. And I guess, John, I can sum it up this way: Minnie Pearl used to tell the story down in Tennessee about the farmer who was taking his cow to town in the back of his truck, trying to make a few bucks, sell off the cow. Well, all of a sudden, as he was taking his cow to town in the back of the truck, some other character came off a T road and hit that truck and the truck rolled over and the cow went on one side and the farmer went on the other. So, he waited a few days to see whether or not the other person's insurance company was going to contact him about the damages. And I'm quite sure the lawyers in this Body will reiterate with the rest of this story. And so, no one contacted him, so he decided, "Well, I'm going to get a lawyer and -- and sue for damages." So, he did, and they were in court. And so, the other -- the other party's lawyer had the farmer on the stand, and he said to the farmer, "Now, didn't you say immediately after the accident that you felt fine?" Well, the farmer said, "Well, I was taking my cow to town in the back of my truck, when your client came out of nowhere and hit my truck, and the cow went on one side of the truck and I went on the other." And the lawyer said, "Just a minute. That is not the question that I asked you! I asked you, did you not say immediately after the accident you felt fine?" And the farmer said, "Well, I was taking my cow to town in the back of the -- my truck when your client came out of nowhere and hit my truck. Cow went on one side of the truck and I went on the other." He said, "The state trooper came up to the scene. He went on over on the side where the cow was and he looked down and he saw how that cow was really suffering, so he took his revolver out," and he said, "He shot that cow right between the eyes!" He said, "He came over on my side of the truck, and he said, 'How do you feel?'" He said, "I feel fine!" Well, John, that's how a lot of us are feeling

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today. That's how a lot of us are feeling today, John. We -- we -- we feel fine. Those of us who serve in this magnificent Chamber of the Senate, located here on the Third Floor of the State Capitol, we know exactly what John is feeling today on his retirement. He feels fine also. It had to be one of the toughest decisions that he ever made because this is a job that he loves and to step away from it is not easy. No one loves public service more than John Maitland. And, yes, he is the happiest when he's on his twenty-three-hundred-acre farm in Bloomington with his wife, Joanne, and his family surrounding him and the fact that this is the release that he gets from politics. John, this is a new chapter in the career of John Maitland, because today you're only beginning to be the State's senior statesman. I was thinking, John, of all of the twenty-four years, upon your leaving, I'll bet you that John Maitland only has one regret: That he won't be here if and when we solve the education funding problem in the State of Illinois. But I can tell you, whenever we come up with the solution, I know you're going to be calling from that farm and you're going to be a part of it, and we want you to be a part of it. And, yes, I was reading the paper this morning, Joanne, and it said, and you're quoted as saying - you noted the kindness of cards with handwritten notes that John received after his stroke: "You just don't acquire friends like these. They're God-given." Let me sum up, for a number of us this morning, and say this, and quote Yeats. Yeats said, "Think where one's glory begins and ends, and say that my glory is that I had such friends." I can't help but to reiterate what Bill Harris said when he was President of this Body, "Once a Senator, always a Senator." You're a Senator yesterday, you're a Senator today, you'll be a Senator tomorrow. John, we love you. Best of luck to you in your retirement. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Senator Emil Jones. Excuse me. Senator Demuzio. Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

...also have a little proclamation, John, a little momento of today and your retirement that we'll present to you pretty soon.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Emil Jones.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Thank you, Mr. President. You know, I've often said the General Assembly is the greatest university on earth. When I was a freshman, I was told that the best thing that you can do is sit with someone you don't know, sit with someone from downstate. And I did that. I learned about the farmers, their problems, their issues. I learned the difference between the two, but also I learned that we had many things in common. John, you cared about education. The education issue in 1973, the funding problem that you worked on when you became a Senator, and I believe fifty years from now, there's still going to be a problem because we could never come together as a group to solve that problem, but you tried earnestly to do such. This university brings people together from all cultural -- cultural backgrounds and throw us all together. And I recall last year, shortly after your illness, when you, I, your wife, had our encounter at the Chicago Rehab Institute. And we grabbed each other. We hugged. Not as legislators, but as citizens of Illinois. The people of Illinois have a great champion in you. We were fortunate enough to work on many issues together. You're -- you are an ex-Marine. You are a great warrior. I'm a great warrior. And we battle together on many issues, but we come together as friends and colleagues. And that is one thing I appreciate about this Body, and that's one thing I appreciate about you. And when we hugged each other that day at the Rehab Institute, I looked at you and I looked at

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myself. I said, "We are one, one people, trying to solve problems for all people." So, John, we wish you well. There will be many, many great days ahead, and in you I have a friend for life. God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. John, Joanne, Johnny, Teri, Amanda, Justin and Abby. I feel like we've seen not only your children grow into young adults - we saw 'em get married - but your grandchildren, we've seen 'em grow and, in fact, on a couple of their births, I think we knew moment-by-moment how they were coming 'cause it was during the end of Session. And, John, the Cardinals won last night. So, how 'bout that? Eat your heart out, Pate. We want to say thank you for the breakfast this morning and your thoughtfulness in that. We want to thank you for the reception, which I thought was an incredible tribute, and the love in the room was absolutely palatable. It's been an emotional week, I think, for all of us. And so, here we go. 1980, I had a chance to meet John Maitland. It was the first time I met him. And he had come to Quincy for a fund-raiser for my mother, who was then running for the Senate. And, folks, that was back in the days when you couldn't get there from here or from anywhere. So, I knew this man was truly committed to electing Senators. But I shortly found out that he not only went across this State for Senators and Representatives, he went across this State for Governors and Presidents. The second or third time, and I'm not sure which it was, but I met him again, and he had come into the -- the fund-raiser, and he said, "Hi, I'm Senator John Maitland. This is my wife, Joanne." And I was just a daughter then, so I didn't know what I was doing. So, I'm introducing him around -- or, showing him around, whatever. Then

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the second or third time, he came up and he said, "Hi, I'm Senator John Maitland and this is my wife, Joanne." And finally, he looked at me, and he said, "You know, Laura, you're going to have to remember my name." Little did I know how important that name would be. So, I was appointed to take my mother's place, and I came to this incredible institution. And I found it so interesting because John was there to guide and to sort of assist. He never tried to tell anybody what to do. He was there to sort of help you make up your own mind, and I truly appreciated that. His door was always open. No matter whether you were in there, the thing that used to frustrate me more than anything, John - I never told you this - but the markets were always going on in the background. No matter what meeting was happening, the markets were..., you know, back in this background. Used to drive you nuts. But the door was always open. And it was open for legislators. It was open for staff, agency directors, lobbyists. And they weren't always just coming for the -- in -- in there to talk about a vote or support; they were there asking advice and counsel, and believe it or not, as we've heard today, both sides of the aisle. The issues. We've talked about issues. And I don't think there's many issues in this State that we discuss that you haven't had a hand in, or at least a thumbprint. Something. Some part of John Maitland. And Tuesday evening and today we've heard so much about education. It absolutely was a love. Tuesday evening I think it was Orion Samuelson that called you "Mr. Education," and I think that was so deserving. But John used to get frustrated because a lot of the discussion that we had was so technical or bureaucratic, if you will, and he wanted the best for kids. He always wanted us to talk about kids. And I know some of his proudest moments were when these galleries were full of "blue jackets" because it was the Ag line item that they were here thanking John for. But he believed in kids. And I know in the

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1980s, late eighties, when we were doing proposal on mandated consolidation, John came to my district, as I think he did to many of yours, and he walked into a gym full of people and he was the only one there supporting this consolidation issue. And I thought it was -- respect for him grew even more than it -- was already there, because I knew what he was doing he believed in, and he believed it was the best for the children. He truly did. Other issues, let's think about those. IHEAP. Energy assistance for people who need it. Nursing homes. He has been tenacious on trying to help and assist our nursing homes. Hospitals. Agriculture issues - there's none better, but when we think of ag research and C-FAR, these were programs that were championed by John Maitland. Illinois State University's already been mentioned. And I know in our Leadership meetings and other times, it was always interesting to see Stan and John talk about their -- their pickup trucks and their trailers moving out of here at the end, but it was always a fun discussion. But it was a beloved institution for John. Appropriations. John, don't you wish you had a nickel for every hour you spent in 212? I think I know every fleur-de-lis on the -- on the walls around there, but... It was kind of interesting, and I'm sure that when the budget negotiations kind of heated up, I bet most of you thought, you know, John could get just a little bit irritable every now and then, and I bet that you thought that it was because the revenues and the spending weren't just kind of adding up in the spring. Well, I hate to tell you this, but it was the rain gauge back in McLean County. That's what wasn't adding up. If he wasn't getting rain, he got just a little bit touchy. And, heaven forbid, if you ever said McLean County. I did, and I knew very shortly that it doesn't make any difference if that's the way it's spelled. It's McLean, right, John? Everyone comes here into this beautiful building and this institution hoping to make a

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difference, hoping to make -- that their district is going to be a little bit better because of their presence. Well, John, rest assured that not only have you made a difference for the people of the 44th District, you've touched the lives of everyone here in Illinois and you've touched their lives for many years to come. Your honesty, your integrity, your sense of humor and your sense of fair play is respected throughout this great State. But it's this institution of government that you love so well, it's the institution that's going to miss you. Godspeed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. John, I don't think there's anybody more respected or more loved in this Body than John Maitland. And what a wonderful, wonderful life you've had: a farmer, a trucker, a community leader, twenty-four years in the Illinois Senate - what a record - Assistant Majority Leader, father, grandfather, devoted husband. I've always said, judge a person by his family. What a great, beautiful, devoted family you have. You should be very, very proud of yourself. And I remember two things about you and I'll always remember two things about you. Always how proud you have been to be a United States Marine. And once a Marine, always a Marine. And I'll tell you, John, you have great work ethics, you have tenacity. And I'll tell you one thing, you'll always be a Marine. Always on time, always do the right thing, and I'll remember that for a long time to come. And then, of course, you're an early riser, like I am. There are three of us that are always over here first, a lot of times before the janitors and the staff, and it was always John Maitland, Stan Weaver and Pate Philip. And we'd always have a cup of coffee, talk about our problems, put our heads together, and I'm going to miss that. And I really am going

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to miss that, John. You know, if I would try to put a little phrase together about John, I would say, a true gentleman in every sense of the word, loved, respected, admired, and in our Caucus and our Leadership, the authority on agriculture, education and appropriations was John Maitland. And after we'd all talk, everybody would have their word, ol' John, the old Marine, would stand up and kind of -- kind of put it all together and summarize it, and we'd walk out of there and do the right thing. We're really, truly going to miss you. You know, we have an old saying in the Marine Corps, John: Old Marines never die, they just fade away. God bless you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Philip moves and -- and all of us in the Illinois Senate moves for the adoption of Senate Resolution 405. All those in favor, please rise. Resolution is adopted. Mrs. John Maitland. Joanne, pleasure to have you here.

MRS. JOANNE MAITLAND:

Thank you, Frank. I'm honored to be here. And I know John would love to grab ahold of this mike and put it in front of him, but I'm speaking on his behalf this morning. And first of all, I want to thank all of you for your kind remarks this morning. They were very, very touching. John holds in highest esteem the privilege of having served the people of Illinois in the General Assembly as a State Senator for nearly twenty-four years. He has worked on forming and reforming legislation, presenting bills, worked one-on-one with constituents, and each one has been of utmost importance to him. I also look at life as chapters too, Vince, and this is another chapter closing, but another one will continue on. Some of you colleagues he has worked with side by side for his entire career in the Senate. For some, it has just been a short time. Some of you here, I think - if there's staff on the Floor - were probably Pages when John first came down and

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started, and now you're key staff members. John values each and every one of you as a friend and hopes that your paths will continue to cross. I could go on and on, as John probably would, but to sum it up, since his stroke, John has worked hard to return to this Chamber and has been fortunate to be here for most of this Spring Session. After six years in office, he was quoted, in the Pantagraph, by Bernie Schoenburg, but I think Bernie left, and he said, "Every time I walk into this Chamber through the Chamber door, I am in awe." And I think nearly twenty years later, I know he still has the same feeling. We express our deepest gratitude to all of you for your friendship and support. And Laura did allude to our family that are here: our oldest son, John; his wife, Teri; and three grandchildren. We have four more grandchildren and just learned about a week ago, we're going to be grandparents again, so we will have eight. We have one grandson so far, so we're hoping that we'll have another grandson. Thanks to all of you and God bless.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Joanne, we know that John has been here a lot this -- this spring, and a lot -- most of that is due to you and the tribute and the support and the love that you've given him in bringing him here. We appreciate that very much. Classy Senator, Classy Lady. Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you, Mr. President. I would just like to -- to announce that there is cake in the Well for everyone, celebrating this day.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Resolutions, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 406, offered by Senator Radogno.

It's substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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Messages from the House, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 1571, with House Amendment No. 1.

We have like Messages on Senate Bill 1646, 1686, 1803 and 1854, all with House Amendments No. 1.

Passed the House, as amended, April the 24th, 2002.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 71.

Adopted by the House, April 24th, 2002.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

We -- we will be going to 2nd Reading and 3rd Reading. So, just to advise the Membership that that's the schedule for the day, so plan accordingly, look the Calendar over and get -- get your bills called. Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. President. Like the record to reflect that Senator Clayborne is still absent due to illness.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Geo-Karis, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

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We have in the audience with us this morning, up there in the President's Gallery, Joy Ritt, who is the President of the Leadership Council, and her Copresident is MayeBeth Hadfield. And we have Lenore Janecek and we also have Chuck Paxton, the former mayor of Zion, and his son, Brent Paxton, who is a member of our county board. And Leon McPherson, retiring teacher of forty-five years, and Bruce Hanson, who lives in Lake Zurich, who's a teacher and -- and he's the constituent of Senator Peterson. And there are others up there, but I can't see them too well from here, from Lake County, but I -- I'd like to ask all of you to welcome them here.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Yes, will our friends from Lake County and the MayeBeth Hadfield group please rise and be recognized? We're -- welcome to the Senate. House Bills 1st Reading, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 9, by Senator Dillard.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3149, presented by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

House Bill 3960, by Senator Tom Walsh.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

And House Bill 5611, by Senator Shaw.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bills.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

We'll now go to page 12. Page 12 of the Calendar. House Bills 2nd Reading. House Bill 136. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 136.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1268. Senator Weaver? Out of the record. House Bill 1269. Out of the record. House Bill 1272. Out of the record. House Bill 1273. Out of the record. House Bill 1276. Out of the record. House Bill 1436. Senator Cronin. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1436.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1535. Senator Syverson? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1535.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1536. Senator Syverson. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1536.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1720. Senator Dillard? Senator

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Dillard. Out of the record. House Bill 1889. Senator Tom Walsh.
Out of the record. House Bill 1918. Senator Obama. Please read
the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1918.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 1961. Senator Radogno? Please read
the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 1961.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one
amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are there any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 2137. Senator Weaver? House Bill
2370. Senator Luechtefeld? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2370.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3439. Senator Rauschenberger.
Senator Rauschenberger? Out of the record. House Bill 3463.
Senator Rauschenberger. Out of the record. House Bill 3662.
Senator Hendon. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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House Bill 3662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3672. Senator Mahar. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3672.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3673. Out of the record. House Bill 3713. Senator Luechtefeld? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3713.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Have there been any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3717. Senator Dillard? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3744. Senator Roskam? Please read

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the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3744.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator O'Malley, for what purpose do you rise, sir?

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

For purposes of announcement, Mr. President. The Senate Financial Institutions Committee will reconvene immediately following the -- the end of your work here today. I think you're going through 2nds, and I would suspect we will close up shortly thereafter. So, I would like all the Members to know, and anybody else interested in the remaining legislation, that we'll be reconvening in 400 as soon as practicably possible, following your work today.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Very good. We're on page 14. At the very top of page 14 is Senator Sieben, with Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 3774. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill. House Bill 3744, 3rd Reading. We are now at the top of page 14 and we have House Bill 3774. Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3774.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

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3rd Reading. House Bill 3794. Senator Molaro? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 3938. Senator Shaw? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3938.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4007. Senator Philip? Out of the record. House Bill 4014. Senator Cullerton? Senator Cullerton on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 4037. Senator Sieben. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4037.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4047. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 4074. Senator Munoz? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4074.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4081. Senator Parker? Senator

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Parker on the Floor? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4081.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4117. Out of the record. House Bill 4129. Senator Petka? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4129.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill -- or, House Bill 4179. Senator Madigan? Out of the record. House Bill 4187. Out of the record. House Bill 4208. Senator Madigan. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4208.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4220. Tom Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 4228. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. House Bill 4230. Senator Radogno. Out of the record. House Bill 4245. Senator Sullivan. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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House Bill 4245.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4321. Senator Parker? Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 4321.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4344. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary. We're on House Bill 4344. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4344.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4351. Out of the record. House Bill 4353. Senator Roskam? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4353.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4354. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4354.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4365. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4365.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4397. Out of the record. House Bill 4407. Senator Syverson. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 4407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Insurance and Pensions adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4438. Out of the record. House Bill 4466. Senator Burzynski. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4466.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4472. Senator Molaro? Senator Molaro? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4472.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4473. Senator Dillard? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4473.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4581. Senator Rauschenberger.
Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4581.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4667. Out of the record. House Bill
4720. Senator Noland? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4720.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted
Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4889. Senator Sieben. Madam
Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4889.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments
reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4725. Excuse me. Senator Jones,
Emil Jones, you like to have your bill called? Out of the record.
House Bill 4890. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, please read the

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bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4890.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4912. Senator Cronin? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4912.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4933. Senator Syverson? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4933.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4937. Senator Parker? Kathy Parker? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4937.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4948. Top of page 17. Senator

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Shadid. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4948.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4953. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4974. Senator Munoz? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4974.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 4975. Senator Syverson. Please read

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the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4975.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5002. Senator Cronin. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5002.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5076. Senator Parker? Please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5076.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any -- any further amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further -- no further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5140. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. House Bill 5168. Senator Tom Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 5169. Tom Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 5240. Senator Dillard? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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House Bill 5240.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5255. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Are you on the Floor, Senator Parker, anywhere? I guess not. Out of the record. House Bill 5307. Senator Tom Walsh. Please hold that one. Out of the record. 5343. Senator Sieben? Senator Sieben? Out of the record. House Bill 5351. Senator Rauschenberger? Please read the bill, Madam -- out -- please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5351.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5375. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5375.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5383. Senator Rauschenberger? Read the bill, Madam Secretary.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5383.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5514. Senator Cronin? Dan Cronin? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5514.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5557. Senator Dillard? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5557.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee amendments -- committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5567. Out of the record. House Bill 5578. Senator Karpel? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5578.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted

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Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Out of the -- or, 3rd Reading. House Bill 5596. Out of the record. House Bill 5610. Senator Sullivan? Out of the record. House Bill 5615. Senator Shadid? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5615.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5625. Senator Bowles? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5625.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 5639. Senator Molaro? Senator Molaro. Out of the record. House Bill 5647. Senator Dillard? Senator Dillard, on -- out of the record. House Bill 5657. Senator Petka? Out of the record. House Bill 5681. Senator Petka. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5681.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5794. Senator Demuzio? Vince Demuzio? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5844. Senator Syverson. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5844.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill -- 2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Committee Amendments 1 and 2.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5851. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5851.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5860. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5860.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee -- committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5874. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. House Bill 5934. Senator Demuzio? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill -- pardon me...

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5934.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

...5934. Thank you.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. House Bill 5939. Senator Link? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5939.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5941. Senator Sullivan? Senator Sullivan on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 5961. Senator Dillard. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5961.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 5965. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5965.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6004. Senator Emil Jones. Senator Jones? Do you wish your bill called? Out of the record. House Bill 6038. Senator Cronin? Please read the bill, Madam

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 6038.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6041. Senator Syverson? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 6041.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Public Health and Welfare adopted Committee Amendment No. 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

3rd Reading. House Bill 6169. Senator Rauschenberger? Appropriation bills. Any of 'em? Going to go ahead and proceed on 3rd Reading, and we ended the Calendar on page 11. Middle of page 11. On 3rd Reading, we'll begin with House Bill 5734. We're in the middle of page 11. House Bills 3rd Reading. We begin with House Bill 5734. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5734.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. House Bill 5734 accomplishes two very separate tasks. First, it addresses the recommendation of the Round Lake Financial Oversight Panel by creating a new Article in the School Code permitting the creation of a Downstate School Finance Authority. Secondly, House Bill 5734 allows the Chicago public schools to levy a capital improvement tax beginning in the calendar year 2003 for the purposes of school capital projects if approved by the Chicago City Council. School districts that are eligible to create such authority, according to this Act, have a population of less than five hundred thousand, have a Financial Oversight Panel following the district's petitioning of the State Board of Education for the creation of the Financial Oversight Panel and for which the Financial Oversight Panel has been in existence for at least one year. Members will be selected primarily on their experience. Two members of the Authority must be residents of the school districts and members may not be a member of the school district board, employee of the district, nor member of a district financial interest -- or, have a financial district -- direct financial interest in the districts. Members will serve without compensation. Upon the expiration of district superintendent's contract, the Authority shall, following consultation with the district, employ a chief educational officer. The Authority will have the power to negotiate collective bargaining agreements. It will have the authority to incur indebtedness by the issuance of negotiable full faith and credit general obligation bonds in an outstanding amount not to exceed - and I want to make that clear - it cannot exceed 13.8 percent, including the current existing indebtedness. They will be able to levy for that being exempt from the property tax cap. The final part of the bill that has to do with the City of Chicago allows the Chicago public schools to levy a capital improvement tax beginning in calendar year 2003 for

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school capital projects for the purpose of providing a reliable source of revenue for capital improvement projects. And, once again, this initial levy would have to be approved by the Chicago City Council. House Bill 5734 is supported by the City of Chicago, the Chicago public schools, the six villages that comprise the Round Lake School District area, the IEA, the IFT, the current Round Lake Oversight Panel, and the Large Unit District Association. Ask for your support of House Bill 5734.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5734 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there's 51 voting Yes, 2 voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 5734, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5742. Senator Parker? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5742.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. What this does is, it amends the Residential Mortgage License Act of 1987 and provides that when making a reverse mortgage loan, the lender or broker must inform the mortgagor that by obtaining the reverse mortgage loan the mortgagor's eligibility to obtain a tax deferral under the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act may be adversely affected. I would ask for an Aye vote and be

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glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? Senator Hendon.

SENATOR HENDON:

Thank you, Mr. President. I just rise in strong support of this legislation. It's a good -- good bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5742 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 5742, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5803. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5803.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. This bill amends the auto Auction License Act and makes it clear that the Act does not apply to a vehicle auctioneer licensed by the Secretary of State in one particular provision, and there's also a provision that really comes from eBay, or the new on-line auction type of services that are out there. When the Illinois Auction License Act was written, no one ever envisioned that there would be an Internet auction of any kind, and this brings our auctioneer Act in Illinois into the twenty-first century with respect to on-line auctions. I'd be

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happy to answer any questions. The Illinois Auctioneers' Association, I'm led to believe, is in support of the bill, and I don't know of any opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5803 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 5803, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5807. Senator Halvorson? Out of the record. House Bill 5829. Senator Sullivan. Madam Secretary, please read the bill?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5829.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 5829 is the Voluntary Payroll Deduction Act. It's for charities. Currently they have to have four thousand signatures and the complete social security number of State employees to be eligible for payroll deductions. This would limit -- instead of the complete social security number, it'd just be the last four digits. There's no known opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5829 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. Voting's open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take

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the record. On that question, there's 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 5829, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 5842. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 5842.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you -- thank you, Mr. President. This legislation is an initiative of the Department of Insurance requiring insurers to provide a notice of -- notice to insureds warning the insureds when the coverage provides for reduced benefits -- who use nonparticipating providers. Know of no opposition. Ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 5842 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 55 are voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 5842, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Bottom of page 11. Senator Parker, on House Bill -- out of the record. Turning over to top of page 12. House Bill 6001. Senator Rauschenberger. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 6001.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 6001 directs the Department of Public Aid Medicaid program to collect data on transplant information on alien children in the State of Illinois. The Department's agreed to it. It's -- we think, by finding out more information about immigrant children and their status -- health status, that we can do a better job serving them in the Medicaid program. I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 6001 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 56 Yes, no No, no voting Present. House Bill 6001, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 6002. Out of the record. House Bill 6034. Out of the record. We'll now return to page 9 and start at the beginning. It's only a couple pages. It shouldn't take long. And we'll begin with Senator Karpiel. Out of the record. House Bill 1215. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. House Bill 1386. Out of the record. House Bill 1440. Senator Cronin. Out of the record. House Bill 2671. Senator Tom Walsh. Out of the record. House Bill 3119. Senator Donahue? Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3119.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Donahue.

SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you very much. All this legislation does is require a fiscal note for any bill that requires increase -- regulation -- or potential cost increase at the local level for our community providers. And I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3119 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 56 are voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3119, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3697. Senator Karpel? House Bill -- out of the record. House -- Senator Emil Jones, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. I know we're trying to move along real fast but I didn't want -- I didn't want us to move too fast where we wouldn't recognize a person who has worked with us so hard. He's celebrating his twenty-fifth anniversary as a staffer, which is very unique in this Body. Mr. O'Brien, where are you? Great man. Thank you very much.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Larry, congratulations. To work twenty-five years over on that side, you -- you deserve some congratulations. Okay. Proceeding right along. Top of page 8. House -- pardon me. We're on top of

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page 10. House Bill 3712. Senator Parker. Out of the record.
House Bill 3729. Senator Dudycz. Madam Secretary, please read the
bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3729.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3729, which is
applicable to Chicago and downstate, states that in lieu of a
school district issuing tax anticipation warrants, a school board
may issues notes, bonds, or other obligations in an amount not to
exceed eighty-five percent of the amount of property taxes most
recently levied for educational and building purposes. I know of
no opposition and I seek your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the
question is, shall House Bill 3729 pass. All those in favor, say
Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who
wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take
the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Yes, no voting
No, no voting Present. House Bill 3729, having received the
required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill
3768. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3768.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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Senator Dillard.

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SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This bill comes from the petroleum industry and just clarifies that minor trace amounts of MTBE, which we have essentially made illegal to have in gasoline, can be in their systems. They need to flush this stuff out over time. And every now and then, trucks are transported across states from places that still have not banned MTBE, and this just clarifies that a minor trace amount of MTBE is not a problem.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3768 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 54 voting Yes, no voting No, 2 voting Present. House Bill 3768, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3776. Senator Dudycz. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 3776.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 3776 amends the School Code whereby the Chicago public schools may classify all or a portion of its funds that it receives in a particular fiscal year from any block grant or from general State aid, other than supplemental general State aid, as funds received in connection with any funding program for which it is entitled to receive funds from the State in that fiscal year, regardless of the source or

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timing of the receipt. It also provides for any school district, including downstate, that receives reimbursement for the following categorical programs may classify all or a portion of the funds that it receives in a particular fiscal year or from general State aid, other than supplemental general State aid, as funds received in connection with funding program which it is -- and I seek your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 3776 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there's 55 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 3776, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 3812. Out of the record. House Bill 4130. Senator Dudycz? House Bill -- Senator Dudycz? No. Out of the record. House Bill 4188. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4188.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill -- House Bill 4188 grants county boards and municipalities the ability to regulate or license certain businesses. There's a problem with adult entertainment clubs, known as "after hours" clubs, that fall through the cracks of regulation, and this would grant those authorities certain abilities. Thank you.

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Is there any discussion? Any discussion? Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Will sponsor yield?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Sponsor will yield for a question, Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Senator Noland, have you done research on this topic?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Noland. Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I have not attended this after hours club, but the DeWitt County Sheriff has done extensive research and I rely on his advice.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill -- 4188 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there's 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 4188, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4339. Senator Noland. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4339.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Noland.

SENATOR NOLAND:

Thank you. House Bill 4339 raises the competitive bid threshold from five thousand dollars to ten thousand dollars for our State's smallest townships. All other townships has this --

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have this authority. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4339 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 56 are voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 4339, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4371. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4371.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4371 comes to us from the Jewish Federation and it prohibits insurers from canceling or refusing to issue or renew an insurance policy solely on the basis that there has been a claim against that policy as a result of a hate crime. There's no known opposition. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4371 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 55 Yes, no vote No, no Present. House Bill 4371, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4451. Senator Lauzen? Chris Lauzen on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 4454.

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Senator Donahue. Out of the record. House Bill 4457. Senator Donahue. Out of the record. House Bill 4465. Senator Rauschenberger. Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4465.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Bill 4465 is a Department-sought cleanup of trust funds and transfers inside the child support collection system. I'd appreciate the Body's adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4465 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that vote, there's 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 4465, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4795. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. Top of page 11. House Bill 4926. Senator O'Malley. Pat O'Malley on the Floor? Out of the record. House Bill 4947. Senator Dillard? Please read the bill, Madam Secretary.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4947.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Dillard.

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SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President. Think most of you know that Illinois is the home for many professional and trade associations, like the American Medical Association, the American Hospital Association, National Association of Realtors and the American Bar Association. We really are a hub of not-for-profit corporation headquarters. What this bill does - and it comes from the Secretary of State's Task Force on the Illinois General Not For Profit Corporation Act - but it says that -- that not-for-profit corporations can become consistent with the Business Corporation Act that allow, if the association wants to, to conduct some meetings via the Internet or electronic means. And this just brings us into the twenty-first century with respect to not-for-profit corporations, like regular corporations have. It's permissive. It would be up to the not-for-profit corporation to approve this. And I know of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4947 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, 56 are voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 4947, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4952. Madam Secretary, please read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

House Bill 4952.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Tom Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

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Thank you, Mr. President. House Bill 4952 increases the total permitted liability of any one person as an accommodation party to a State bank and permitted amount of -- unamortized investment of the bank in property leased by the person to increase by five percent. We've passed this before. It got caught up in a concurrence motion, and I would ask for your...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 4952 pass. All those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote No. Voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there's 56 voting Yes, no voting No, no voting Present. House Bill 4952, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. House Bill 4988. Senator Peterson? Out of the record. House Bill 5368. Senator Dillard? Out of the record. House Bill 5608. Senator Lauzen. Senator Lauzen? Out of the record. House Bill 5646. Senator Dudycz? Out of the record. House Bill 5654. Senator Radogno? Out of the record. Mr. Secretary, Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 407, offered by Senator Noland.

It's a death resolution, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Consent Calendar. We will not be adjourning, due to the fact that the Financial Institutions Committee will be meeting just as soon as we leave the Body here. So we will be coming back to do additional -- no additional business, and it'll probably be around 3 o'clock this afternoon. So, the Senate... At the conclusion of the Financial Institutions Committee, we will be adjourning, whatever time that may be. And there'll be no substantive business conducted at that time. Senator Demuzio. We will return on Monday at 3 p.m., May 6th. That's Monday, May 6th, 3 o'clock.

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And Senator Maitland will be given the honor of adjourning Session for today. We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Mr. Secretary, are there any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No objections have been filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the resolutions are adopted. Mr. Secretary, Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 74

(Secretary reads HJR No. 74)

The resolution adopted by the House, April 25th, 2002.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR WATSON)

Senator Weaver moves to suspend the rules for the purpose of immediate consideration and adoption of House Joint Resolution 74. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The rules are suspended. Senator Weaver has now moved for the adoption of House Joint Resolution 74. Those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The resolution is adopted. ...this point, the Senate will stand in recess until the call of the Chair. And the Financial Institutions Committee will be meeting shortly. Have a good week, and we'll see you in about ten

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days. Don't forget to practice for the softball game.

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ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Committee Reports:

Senator O'Malley, Chairman of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports House Bills numbered 4106, 5839 and 5822 Do Pass; and House Bills numbered 3336, 4157, 4357 and 4409 Do Pass, as Amended.

Resolutions:

Senate Resolution 408, offered by Senator Philip.

Senate Resolution 409, offered by Senator Philip.

And Senate Resolution 410, offered by Senator Philip.

They're all substantive.

Pursuant to the adjournment resolution, the Senate stands adjourned until Monday, May 6th, at the hour of 3 o'clock.